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Port Tobacco School
Port Tobacco

c. 1900

A rectangular, clapboarded frame structure built shortly after the county seat was moved to La Plata, this is one of the few one-room schoolhouses remaining in Charles County. Although the building was stabilized in the late 1960s, it has remained vacant and is now in a deteriorating condition.

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME	
COMMON:	
PORT TOBACCO SCHOOLHOUSE	
AND/OR HISTORIC:	

2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN:			
PORT TOBACCO			
STATE	COOE	COUNTY:	CODE
MARYLAND		CHARLES	

3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition:	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes:
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In Process <input type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>	STORAGE	
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY			
OWNERS NAME:			
SEE: SOCIETY FOR REST. OF PORT TOBACCO, INC. PORT TOBACCO, MD.			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN:			
STATE:		COOE	

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION			
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:			
CHARLES COUNTY COURTHOUSE			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE	COOE
LA PLATA		MARYLAND	
APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:			

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS			
TITLE OF SURVEY:			
DATE OF SURVEY:			
Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/>			
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:	COOE

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

A ONE ROOM FRAME LATE 19TH. OR EA.
20TH CENTURY BUILDING 2 BAYS IN LENGTH
WITH A SMALL SQUARE "VESTIBULE" AT THE
FRONT EAST GABLE ENTRANCE. THE FOUNDATIONS
ARE BRICK PILLARS, "A" PLAN ROOF, AND NO
ORNAMENTATIONS.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian ☐16th Century ☐18th Century ☐EA, 20th Century ☒15th Century ☐17th Century ☐19th Century ☒

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SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal ☐Education ☒Political ☐Urban Planning ☐Prehistoric ☐Engineering ☐

Religion/Phi-

Other (Specify) ☐Historic ☐Industry ☐losophy ☐Agriculture ☐Invention ☐Science ☐Art ☐Landscape ☐Sculpture ☐Commerce ☐Architecture ☐

Social/Human-

Communications ☐Literature ☐itorian ☐Conservation ☐Military ☐Theater ☐Music ☐Transportation ☐

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: J. RICHARD RUOTRE	
ORGANIZATION MD. HIST. TRUST	DATE
STREET AND NUMBER:	
CITY OR TOWN: ANNAPOLIS	STATE MD.

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

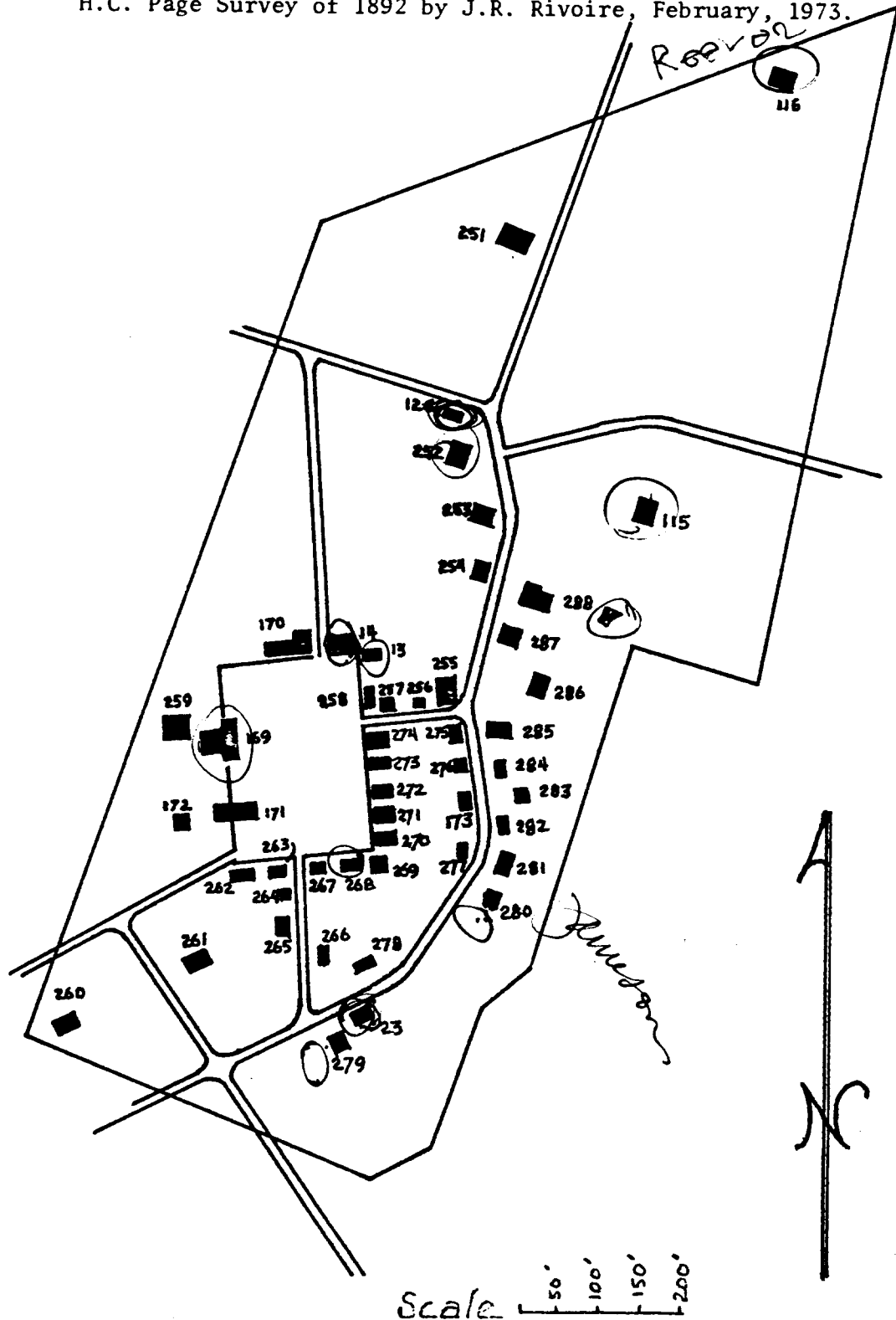
ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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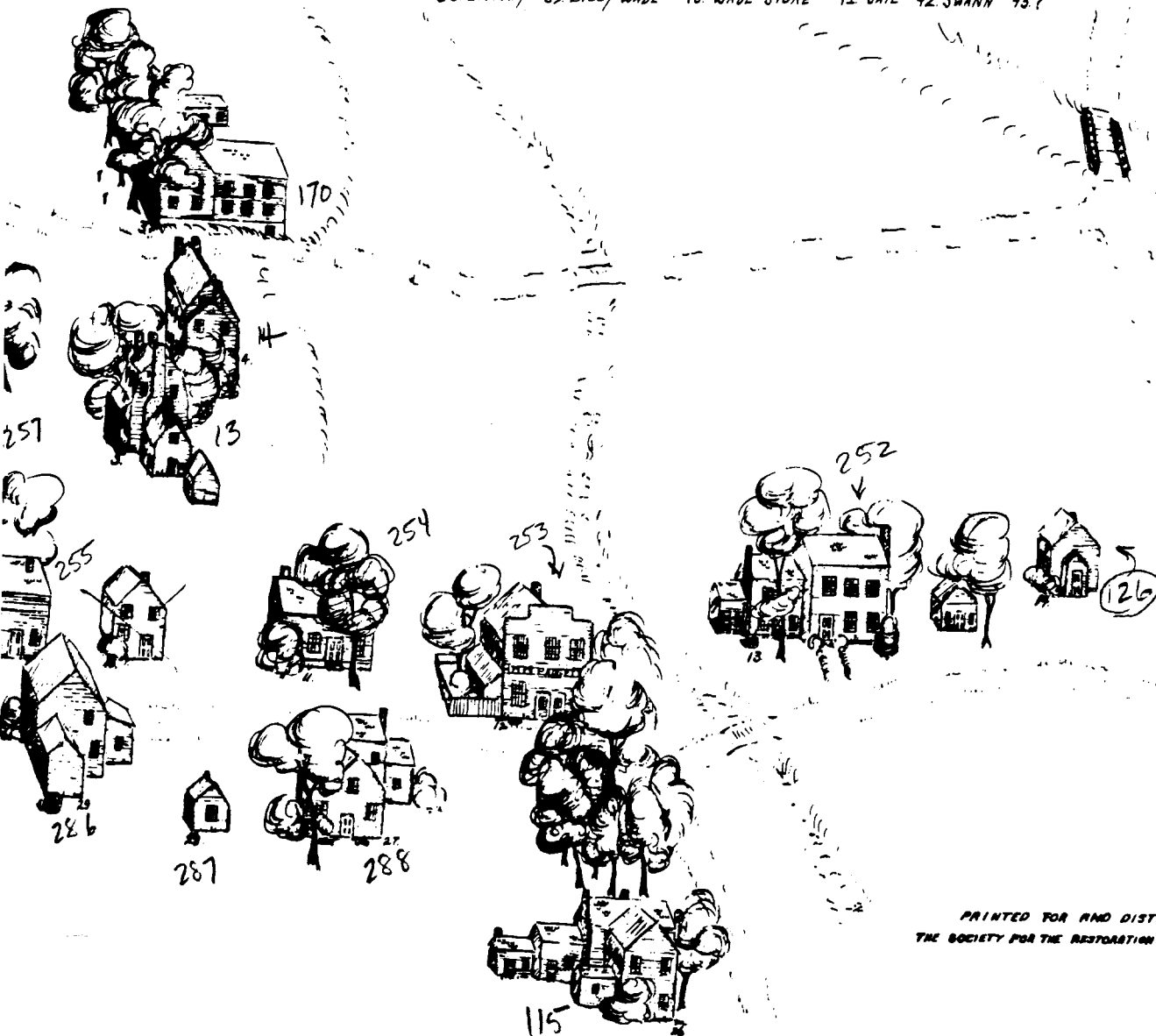
1892 Boundaries of the Village of Port Tobacco, Charles County, Maryland, Showing the Locations of Buildings, Sites, and Areas (Aboriginal and Colonial) of Archaeological Significance, that Exist Within the Settlement. Reduced and Drawn from the Original H.C. Page Survey of 1892 by J.R. Rivoire, February, 1973.



VILLAGE OF PORT TOBACCO

CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND ABOUT 1890

1. COURTHOUSE 2. SMOOT 3. ST. CHARLES HOTEL 4. CHIMNEY HOUSE
5. PROGETT 6. STORE 7. PRINTER 8. BARBER SHOP 9. BOSWELL STORE
10. HALL 11. JENKINS 12. W.W. PADGETT STORE 13. WILMER 14. SCHOOL
15. CHURCH 16. CENTENIAL HOTEL 17. WADE 18. QUINSEL STORE 19. STORE
20. ROWIE 21. ROWIE 22. MARYLAND INDEPENDANT 23. SMOOT
WAREHOUSE 24. ? 25. PORT TOBACCO TIMES 26. BOSWELL 27. ROBERTS
28. WADE SMITHY 29. ROBERTS STORE 30. HAMILTON 31. JENKINS
32. LACEY 33. OWENS 34. WELCH 35. LACEY 36. BURCH 37. HALL
38. SMITHY 39. BILLY WADE 40. WADE STORE 41. JAIL 42. SWANN 43. ?



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MARYLAND SHPD
MT. BLEAK, S. FRONT ELE.
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